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Michael J. Walsh, Jr., Esq. O'Melveny & Myers LLP 1625 Eye Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006-4001

> Re: US Airways, Inc. Application Fees Waiver Request Fee Control No. 050815994101001

Dear Mr. Walsh:

We have reviewed the September 2, 2005, petition, submitted on behalf of US Airways, Inc. ("Assignee") for a waiver of the application fees for assignment of various wireless licenses in connection with the Assignee's restructuring pursuant to its emergence from Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection Petition. Our records reflect that you have paid application fees in the amount of \$10,510.00. For the reasons set forth below, we grant your request for waiver of the application fees.

In your Petition, you state that US Airways Group, Inc. ("Parent") and four of its wholly owned subsidiaries (including Assignee US Airways, Inc.) filed voluntary petitions for bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia on September 12, 2004. Pursuant to these filings, the Parent and subsidiaries were converted to "debtors-in-possession." The debtors-in-possession (other than MSC) were involuntarily assigned the various wireless licenses used by the Parent and subsidiaries in connection with their operation as commercial airlines, when they filed for Chapter 11 protection. Assignee US Airways, Inc. seeks a waiver of the assignment application fees associated with its emergence from Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection.

Section 1.1117 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1117, provides that filing fees may be waived upon a showing of good cause and a finding that the public interest will be served thereby.⁴ We find that the September 12, 2004 Bankruptcy Court filing

¹ See In re US Airways Group, Inc., et al., Debtors, Chapter 11 Case No. 04-13819-23 (SSM), Hon. Stephen S. Mitchell, Jointly Administered, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia. The entities that filed bankruptcy documents that gave them Debtor-in Possession status were (1) US Airways Group, Inc., ("Parent"), (2) US Airways, Inc., ("Assignee"), (3) Piedmont Airlines, Inc., (4) PSA Airlines, Inc., and (5) Material Services Company, Inc. ("MSC"). MSC does not hold any FCC licenses. See Petition at 1.

² Petition at 2.

³ <u>Id</u> at 1.

⁴ See Establishment of a Fee Collection Program to Implement the Provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, 5 FCC Rcd 3558, 3572-73 (1990).

substantiates the claim of financial hardship by the Assignee US Airways, Inc. and demonstrates good cause for waiver of the filing fees. Therefore, your request for waiver of the US Airways, Inc. application for filing fees associated with assignment of its wireless authorizations is granted.

Pursuant to the waiver, US Airways, Inc. is entitled to reimbursement of the previously paid fee of \$10,510.00. A check, made payable to the maker of the original check, and drawn in the amount of \$10,510.00, will be sent to you at the earliest practicable time.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Reger

Chief Financial Officer

⁵ See MobileMedia Corporation, 14 FCC Rcd 8017, 8027 (1999) (bankruptcy establishes good cause for waiver of filing fee).



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Re: US Airways, Inc. Petition for Waiver of Application Fees Associated with Application File No. 0002273140

Dear Mr. Fishel:

On behalf of US Airways, Inc. ("US Airways"), we hereby submit and original and four (4) copies of the enclosed petition requesting a waiver of the fee requirements of §§ 1.1102 and 1.1117(e) of the Commission's Rules. USAirways DIP respectfully requests that this waiver request be reviewed in association with the above-referenced application.

It is respectfully requested that you stamp the receive date on the enclosed copy marked "Stamp and Return" and return it to us for our files. Please contact the undersigned should any questions arise concerning this submission.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Walsh, Jr.

for O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

Counsel to US Airways, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey Tobias (via email)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

US AIRWAYS, INC.

Petition for Waiver of §1.1102 of the Commission's Rules in Connection with Application Filing Fees Associated with Assignments for Various Wireless Licenses Pursuant to §1.1117 of the Commission's Rules File No. 0002273140

To: Office of Managing Director

PETITION FOR WAIVER/REFUND OF APPLICATION FILING FEES

US Airways, Inc., ("Assignee"), pursuant to §1.1117 of the Federal Communications
Commission's ("Commission") Rules and by its attorneys, hereby seeks a waiver of 47 C.F.R.
§1.1102, which requires the payment of application filing fees in connection with the above
referenced application for assignment of licenses in connection with US Airway's Inc., Debtorin-Possession's ("Licensee") restructuring as a part of its emergence from Chapter 11
Bankruptcy protection ("Application"). See Exhibit 1. In order to assure prompt processing of
the Application, Licensee has paid the filing fees in connection with the application, in the
amount of \$10,510.00, and presently requests that the Commission issue a refund of such fees to
Licensee. Licensee obtained its licenses through an involuntary assignment resulting from
Assignee's filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.



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Payer TIN :

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Total:

\$10,510.00

I. THE BANKRUPTCY

US Airways Group, Inc., ("Parent") filed voluntary petition forms along with four of its wholly owned subsidiaries for bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia on September 12, 2004. With these filings, the legal status of Parent and its subsidiaries was converted to "debtors-in-possession." The debtors-in-possession (other than MSC) were involuntarily assigned the various aircraft, aviation radio-navigation, aviation auxiliary group, and land mobile licenses used by Parent and its subsidiaries when they filed for Chapter 11 protection. These licenses were originally granted to Parent and its subsidiaries by the Commission in connection with their operations as commercial airlines. As Parent and its subsidiaries are now preparing to emerge from bankruptcy, Licensee and Assignee have filed the Application. The parties will file separate applications for special temporary authority to allow the restructured entities to continue to operate their aircraft licenses pending issuance of replacement licenses post-closing and will file the notification required with respect to its earth station license.

The Application was filed on August 11, 2005 and has been assigned file number 0002273140.

II. THE SECTION 1.1117 WAIVER IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Assignee requests that it not be required to pay the application filing fees that are associated with the Application and that, as such fees have previously been paid in order to assure prompt processing of the Application, such fees be refunded. Section 1.1117 of the Commission's Rules provides that application filing fees may be "waived or deferred in specific

¹ See In re US Airways Group, Inc., et al., Debtors, Chapter 11 Case No. 04-13819-23 (SSM), Hon. Stephen S. Mitchell, Jointly Administered, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia. The entities that filed bankruptcy documents that gave them Debtor-in-Possession status were (1) Parent, (2) Assignee, (3) Piedmont Airlines, Inc. ("Piedmont"), (4) PSA Airlines, Inc. ("PSA"), and (5) Material Services Company, Inc. ("MSC") (collectively "Debtors"). MSC does not hold any FCC licenses.

instances where good cause is shown and where waiver or deferral of the fee would promote the public interest." 47 C.F.R. §1.1117(a). The Commission has previously granted a similar waiver request by the Licensee in connection with Parent's August 2002 bankruptcy filing (see File No. 0001024997) and again in connection with Parent's August 2004 bankruptcy filing (which also involved a request for a refund). See File No. 0001898526. Accordingly, Assignee requests relief under this provision of the Commission's Rules consistent with past practice.

In Mobile Media Corporation, et al., Memorandum Opinion & Order, 14 FCC Rcd 8017, 8027 (1999) ("Mobile Media"), the Commission waived application filing fees under §1.1117 of its Rules associated with the reorganization of a bankrupt paging carrier solely on the fact that its bankruptcy status served as "good cause" for waiver of application filing fees. The Commission also held that "waiver of the fee will serve the public interest by enabling [the carrier] to preserve assets that will accrue to innocent creditors." Id. See also, Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for the 1994 Fiscal Year, Memorandum Opinion & Order, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12762 (1995) ("evidence of bankruptcy or receivership sufficient to establish financial hardship for purposes of waiving of regulatory fees"); In the Matter of Daniel R. Goodman, Receiver; Dr. Robert Chan, Petition for Waiver of Sections 90.633(c) and 1.1102 of the Commission's Rules, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 95-211 (rel. May 24, 1995).

In the present case, Assignee submits that the bankruptcy requires like treatment in the grant of the present waiver request. See Melody Music, Inc. v. FCC, 345 F.2d 730, 733 (D.C. Cir. 1965). As set forth above, Licensee gained possession of the licenses as a result of Assignee's filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy which resulted in an award of Debtor-in-Possession status. In the absence of a waiver, the parties will be required to pay a total of \$10,510.00 for all

Commission bankruptcy-related applications. This is another financial burden which, based on Commission precedent, should be avoided because of the bankruptcy. As stated above, grant of this waiver would preserve funds better used to sustain operations upon emergence and, as the Commission pointed out in *Mobile Media*, *supra*, this payment would direct monies from the innocent creditors whose claims are already compromised in the bankruptcy proceedings.

Accordingly, Assignee requests grant of a waiver under §1.1117 of the Commission's Rules.

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III. CONCLUSION

For all of the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition for waiver of the fee requirements of §§ 1.1102 and 1.1117(e) of the Commission's Rules in connection with the Application and issue a refund to Assignee in the amount of \$10,510.

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